

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A mail processing machine, comprising:
  - a first holding location that is adapted to hold a stack of first materials ~~pages~~, wherein ~~the first materials comprise cards~~ ~~a card is coupled to each of the first pages~~, and wherein each first material ~~page~~ includes an identifier;
  - a second holding location that is adapted to hold a stack of second materials ~~pages~~, and wherein each second material ~~page~~ includes an identifier;
  - a first advancing mechanism that is adapted to separately advance each first material ~~page~~ from the stack;
  - a second advancing mechanism that is adapted to separately advance each second material ~~page~~ from the stack;
  - a ~~first scanning system device~~ that is adapted to read the identifiers ~~identifier~~ on each first material and each second material ~~page as the first page is advanced by the first advancing mechanism~~;
  - ~~a second scanning device that is adapted to read the identifier on each second page as the second page is advanced by the second advancing mechanism~~;
  - a controller that is configured to control the first and second advancing mechanism to permit the first and second materials ~~pages~~ to be scanned by the scanning system ~~first and second scanners~~ and to match the first materials ~~pages~~ with the second materials ~~pages~~ if the identifier on one of the advanced first materials ~~pages~~ corresponds with the identifier on one of the advanced second materials ~~pages~~.
2. (Currently amended) A machine as in claim 1, further comprising a conveyor, wherein the first advancing mechanism is configured to place one of the first materials ~~pages~~ onto the conveyor, and wherein the second advancing mechanism is configured to place one of the second materials ~~pages~~ onto the first material ~~page~~ if the identifiers are corresponding.

3. (Currently amended) A machine as in claim 2, further comprising a plurality of inserting locations that are adapted to hold inserts, and a plurality of inserting mechanisms that are adapted to place selective ones of the inserts onto the first and second materials pages as they pass along the conveyor.

4. (Currently amended) A machine as in claim 3, wherein the controller is configured to operate the inserting mechanisms to place the inserts based on the identifiers on the first and second materials pages.

5. (Currently amended) A machine as in claim 3, further comprising a stuffing mechanism that is adapted to place the first and the second materials pages along with any inserts into an envelope.

6. A machine as in claim 5, further comprising a postage station that is adapted to place postage onto the envelope.

7. (Currently amended) A machine as in claim 1, wherein the first holding location is adapted to hold the first materials pages when the first materials pages are pre-folded into three sections defined by two fold lines.

8. (Currently amended) A machine as in claim 1, wherein the second holding location is adapted to hold the second materials pages when the second materials pages are flat or are pre-folded into three sections defined by two fold lines.

9. (Currently amended) A machine as in claim 1, wherein the first holding location is adapted to hold the first materials pages in a vertical stack, and wherein the advancing mechanism is adapted to advance a bottom one of the first materials pages.

10. (Currently amended) A machine as in claim 1, wherein the second holding location is adapted to hold the second materials pages in a vertical stack, and wherein the advancing mechanism is adapted to advance a bottom one of the second materials pages.

11. (Currently amended) A method for processing mail, the method comprising:

placing a stack of ~~first pages~~ cards into a first holding location, wherein a each card is ~~coupled to each of the first pages, and wherein each first page includes~~ associated with an identifier;

placing a stack of materials ~~second pages~~ into a second holding location, wherein each material ~~second page~~ includes an identifier;

advancing one of the ~~first pages~~ cards from the stack using a first advancing mechanism;

advancing one of the material ~~second pages~~ from the stack using a second advancing mechanism;

reading the identifiers associated with the card and the materials ~~scanning the advanced first page with a first scanning device to read the identifier on the first page;~~

~~scanning the advanced second page with a second scanning device to read the identifier on the second page; and~~

determining with a controller ~~is if~~ the identifiers on the advanced first card and material ~~second pages~~ page correspond; and

matching the advanced first card and material ~~second pages~~ if the identifiers correspond.

12. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 11, wherein the matching step comprising placing the first card and second ~~sheets~~ sheet in a stack onto a conveyor.

13. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 12, wherein the first advancing mechanism is configured to place the advanced first page card onto the conveyor, and wherein the second advancing mechanism is configured to place the advanced material ~~second page~~ onto the ~~first page card~~ to stack the first card and material ~~second pages~~ onto the conveyor.

14. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 13, further comprising selectively placing inserts from a plurality of inserting locations onto the first card and material ~~second pages~~ as they pass along the conveyor.

15. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 14, further comprising placing the inserts using inserting mechanisms, and further comprising controlling operation of the inserting mechanisms based on the identifiers on the ~~first~~ card and material ~~second~~ pages.

16. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 14, further comprising placing the ~~first~~ card and the material ~~second~~ pages along with any inserts into an envelope using a stuffing mechanism.

17. A method as in claim 16, further comprising placing postage onto the envelope.

Claims 18-36 cancelled.